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SUBJECT:REPORTED WEST GERMAN/USSR CONTRACT RE SEMICONDUCTOR
MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY/EQUIPMENT

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REQUEST CONGEN CONSULT WITH B-W HANDELSKAMMER (HONOLD) TO
DETERMINE IF INTERMETAL'S PROPOSED SALE TO THE SOVIET
MINISTRY OF ELECTRONIC INDUSTRY, OF TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT
FOR THE MANUFACTURE, ASSEMBLY AND TESTING OF MOS/LSI
INTEGRATED CIRCUITS IS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF LAND OR
FEDERAL REPUBLIC AGENCIES CONCERNED WITH TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER
TO EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

OUR QUERY IS BASED ON REPORT THAT ALTHOUGH INTERMETAL IS
SUBSIDIARY OF U.S. FIRM ITT, ALL INTEGRATED CIRCUITS (IC)
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OFFERED TO THE SOVIETS WERE, AND ARE, OF WEST GERMAN DESIGN

AND ORIGIN.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE BUNDESAMT FUER GEWERBLICHE WIRTSCHAFT
AUTHORIZED INTERMETAL TO SHIP THE IC'S TO COMECON
DESTINATIONS WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF OBTAINING A WEST GER-
MAN GOVERNMENT LICENSE (BUNDESAMT'S NEGATIV-BESCHEINIGUNG

NO. 8521-48) ON 2 FEBRUARY 1973. HOWEVER, DOES SUCH
APPROVAL FOR EXPORT ALSO ENCOMPASS UNRESTRICTED EXPORT OF
TECHNOLOGY FOR SAME?

PLEASE HANDLE AS INFORMAL INQUIRY AT THIS TIME. ROBINSON

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